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 Serial No: 09/943,412 ) Examiner: Peter Chin  
 Filed: August 30, 2001 ) Our Account No: 04-1403  
 Confirmation No: 7801 ) Customer No: 22827  
 Title: Tissue Products Containing A Flexible Binder )



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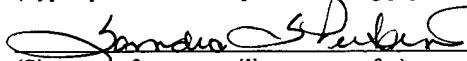
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